

NO COMPROMISE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Glenn Emphatically Denies Published Report as to Rate Cases.

UP TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Governor Also Denies Story That He Is Desirous of Securing Compromise.

RALPH, N. C., December 9.—On his return to the city this morning, Governor Glenn gave out a statement to the effect that so far as North Carolina is concerned there has been no settlement of the railroad rate litigation, this statement being in contradiction of special dispatches sent out from Washington to the effect that a compromise has been reached whereby a 2 1/2-cent flat rate will be put into effect in several of the Southern States, including North Carolina, the new rates to be promulgated by the railroad commissions in those States where that power remains with the commission, and by extra sessions of the Legislature where those bodies have reserved the rate-making power.

The Governor said: "No agreement has been reached, and I do not know that one will be reached, and if there is it can only come with the approval of the General Assembly, as I do not make the laws."

Governor Glenn expressed indignation at a recent utterance of a Wilmington paper editorially copied with approval in the editorial columns of the Raleigh Evening Paper. He said: "My attention has been called to an editorial in the Wilmington Messenger, copied as an editorial by the Raleigh Evening Paper, in which it is stated that I am afraid that by my course in this rate litigation I have jeopardized the State from taking advantage of the eleventh amendment to the Constitution of the United States in pleading the case in the United States Supreme Court as an equity suit, and that, therefore, I am anxious to compromise the case. I cannot believe that any newspaper would so fully attempt to injure me, and I, therefore, attribute these editorial utterances to a want of knowledge of the facts. The facts are these:

"No appearance has ever been entered in the equity suit for the State, and no right for the State has been waived. Messrs. Aycock and Justice, as counsel, entered appearance for R. D. Gilmer, attorney-general, and Hayden Clement, assistant attorney-general, they being sued. The record shows that the appearances were so entered and not for the State. When the railroad companies came to secure a general agreement, putting the lower rate into effect so that I would stop interments against the company and its agents in the State courts, before the agreement was signed by either party, it was particularly specified and incorporated in the agreement that there was in no way to effect a waiver of any jurisdictional question in the equity suit. I have no fear whatever of any of the rights of the State being waived. One attorney-general was not present and knew nothing of the details of the agreement, did write, making some suggestions, but when the conditions were explained to him he had nothing more to say. Furthermore, I have asked the opinion of no one as to whether or not the rights of the State were waived."

Prohibition Daily Growing.

"I tell you, remarked Governor Glenn this morning, 'the cause of temperance is marching on. Here is a telegram I have just received from La Grange, where I spoke for the cause of temperance Friday night. It says La Grange has gone dry forever. There are 145 voters in the town, and by 2 A. M. there have been eighty-four votes for 'dry' and four for 'wet.'"

A charter is issued for the New London Development Company, Stanley county, capital \$10,000, by F. A. Silver, C. W. Mason and others.

Offer Reward for Murderer.

A reward is offered by the State, at the request of Solicitor F. A. Linney, for the arrest of J. S. Holimon, wanted in Mitchell county for the murder of J. C. Connelly. The reward is \$100, and a similar amount is offered by the brother of the murdered man. The Supreme Court took up the hearing of arguments in appeals from the

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would it not be well to avoid them? This medicine is the most valuable woman's remedy ever devised. It is in good time. The Favorite Prescription has proven a great boon to expectant mothers, preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

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A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take and easy to get.

Sixteenth District, these to be last for the term except five cases from some of the earlier districts that have been set for the end of the docket. So that all arguments for the term will be concluded this week. The end of the docket cases will probably be called on Wednesday and finished the same day. They are State vs. Lewis, from Columbus, State vs. Young, from Guilford; State vs. Pitts, Mecklenburg; State vs. Jack Williams, Burke; and Tuttle vs. Tuttle, from Buncombe.

The court will probably adjourn for the term Saturday or Monday.

TO HOLD TOBACCO FOR FIXED PRICE

Farmers' Protective Association Agrees on Average of Twelve and Half.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 9.—All of the warehousemen here have received letters to the effect that a delegation from the Farmers' Protective Association will be in Winston next Thursday, at which time they will meet the warehousemen of this and other markets, and discuss the situation now confronting the growers. The meeting promises to be quite interesting and already much interest is being manifested in it. Warehousemen are giving out nothing for publication as to what course they think best to pursue, and until the meeting is held their position on the questions involved cannot be stated definitely. It is well known that the growers are in a better position now to hold their leaf than they have been in many years. But it is also a question quite debatable whether the growers will stick together. Warehousemen from all other markets have been invited to attend.

The Farmers' Protective Association has decided to hold their leaf for an average of 12 1/2 cents, and the warehousemen will be notified at the meeting on Thursday.

St. John's Lodge to Meet.

A stated communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., will be held in their lodge-room at the Masonic Temple, to-night at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held. This lodge always welcomes visiting brethren, especially those who are stopping in the city.

TRUE REFORMERS ARE COMMENDED

Actuary Taylor Finds Fault Only With Method of Book-keeping.

AFTER GRAND FRATERNITY

Colonel Button Condemns Reinsurance Among Purely Fraternal Orders.

Actuary Charles G. Taylor, of the Department of Insurance, has completed his examination of two insurance orders and has reported to Colonel Button, his chief. One is the Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, and the other the Grand Fraternity of Philadelphia.

System Is Crude.

In the case of the former the actuary reports the affairs of the company to be in good shape, but to some extent criticizes the methods of book-keeping in vogue. On this subject the report says:

"The system of accounting employed in this office is very crude, consisting of independent records kept by the several departments, and money which records are subsequently assembled in summary books. No ledger accounts have been kept. This system makes it impossible to detect errors from their balance sheets, and also renders a satisfactory checking of their accounts impossible."

In concluding the report says: "This society was probably the pioneer of its kind, insuring the lives of colored risks only, and its officers have not been able to acquire the experience with other similar institutions in devising its methods of accounting. Therefore, the suggestions contained in this report as to improvement in methods of book-keeping should not be taken as a criticism of the officers, who, in the manner, feel confident have every desire, and exert every effort, to conduct the business in accordance with the best business practice."

"The officers of the society were at all times during the examination courteous to your examiner, and promptly gave such information and assistance as was requested."

Practice Criticized.

The Grand Fraternity recently took over the United Mutual Life Insurance Company, which had a large membership in this city, and the latter have had much trouble, the president, it is charged, having recently informed them that they are not members of the absorbing order. In writing the president, Colonel Button severely criticized the practice of insuring reinsurance among fraternal orders. Here is an extract from his letter:

"Reinsurance in fraternal societies has almost without exception brought on trouble, and as we have been called upon in many cases to examine and criticize reinsurance, we would be guilty of discrimination were we to eliminate the Moderns' transaction. If one society intends to reinsure another, it should be absolutely sure of the condition of the society to be reinsured before entering into a transaction, and if trouble subsequently comes, the deal the society must be willing to shoulder the responsibility."

OBITUARY

A. E. Bartholomew.

Mr. Alva E. Bartholomew died Sunday night at 12 o'clock, aged forty-two years. He leaves his widow and three small children. His father, Mr. Bartholomew was a steward on the James M. Smith, a member of the following organizations: United American Mechanics, Woodmen of the World and Letter Carriers Association. He was a native of Maryland, and had been connected with the Richmond post-office as letter carrier.

The funeral services will take place at St. James Methodist Church, Twelfth and Marshall Streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral of Mr. Reed.

The funeral of Mr. William C. Reed, whose sudden death Saturday afternoon caused such widespread regret in the city and State, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Holy Trinity Church, the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, officiating. The church was filled with people. The floral designs, of which there were a large number, were most beautiful, and were piled high upon the mound that marked the last resting place of Mr. Reed in Hollywood.

Resolutions of respect were drawn up yesterday by the Richmond Tobacco Trade at a special meeting held at the Tobacco Exchange, pointing out the high character and sterling qualities of their friend and co-worker. The committee preparing the resolutions consisted of Messrs. T. M. Carrington, F. D. Williams and R. Turner Arrington.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Active—Messrs. James J. Hickey, Edgar Carleton, Ivan Matthy, Haskins, William King, John Pickens, William Talley, F. D. Williams. Honorary—Colonel William H. Palmer, Judge Carr Scott, Dr. Robert Bryan, Judge Ingram, Messrs. James N. Boyd, W. O. Skelton, John L. Wing, Tazewell Carrington, A. R. Yarbrough, Charles D. Lane, William Gray, Henry Harwood, William M. Sie, T. M. Wortham, O. H. Berry, Dr. Hodges, A. R. Holliday, C. E. Wortham, M. C. Patterson and W. T. Hancock.

Funeral of Mrs. Macon.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Bridge Macon, wife of Deputy City Sergeant James Madison Macon, who died Sunday afternoon at her residence, No. 208 East Clay Street, will take place from the First Baptist Church, this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor of the church. The casket will be borne by the Rev. Mr. Colston, of Monumental Cemetery. The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

Active—Major H. C. Carter, Colonel B. O. James, W. T. Tucker, Major C. O. Saville, David B. Wilson and Walter Christian.

Honorary—C. V. Meredith, Lewis H. Blair, Judge George L. Christian, D. C. Richardson, Dr. J. B. Smith, Judge John H. Ingram and Ware B. Gay.

Mrs. E. O. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. E. O. Fitzgerald died at her residence, No. 604 East Clay Street, early yesterday morning in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She was formerly Miss Margaret G. Fitzgerald, a sister of Dr. J. Y. Gillingham, treasurer of the Middle County. She is survived by four sons—Messrs. John G. E. O. Jr., Frank and John P. Fitzgerald, of this city. Her husband, Mr. Edmund O. Fitzgerald, died about a year ago. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, and will be conducted by the Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., formerly president of Hampden-Sydney College, a lifelong friend of the family.

Miss Mary Wilson Brackett.

Miss Mary Wilson Brackett died at the Richmond Home for Ladies, No. 515 North Seventh Street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the fourth year of her age. She is survived by her niece, Miss Augusta W. Brackett, of Powhatan county. The funeral will take place from the Home this morning at 11 o'clock.

William H. Lambert.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 9.—Funeral services over the remains of

William H. Lambert, prominent banker and Mason, who died Saturday night last, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church, and were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, Masons, attended as a body, and representatives from the Grand Lodge of the State, of which the deceased was past master, also attended. The interment was made with Masonic honors.

Those serving as pall-bearers were: J. E. Alexander, Dr. V. W. Smith, H. R. Field, C. A. Simpson, A. G. Chiles, R. W. Arnold, E. E. Downham and Edgar Warfield.

As a token of respect to the deceased the Citizens National Bank, of which Mr. Lambert was vice-president, was today draped in heavy mourning. Mr. Lambert at one time was president of that institution. On Thursday the board of directors of the bank will hold a meeting, when suitable action will be taken on his death.

Vernon Howard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., December 9.—Vernon Howard, an excellent young man, who lived in the vicinity of Brockport, in this county, died in Mary Washington Hospital, in Fredericksburg, a day or two since from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was the son of the late Charles R. Howard, of this county. He leaves a widowed mother and several brothers and sisters.

James H. Thrift.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 9.—James H. Thrift, of Northumberland county, died suddenly a few days ago while engaged in work on a new dwelling at Downings, in Richmond county. He died a few moments after being stricken. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

C. J. Tussing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, Va., December 9.—C. J. Tussing, a well-known citizen of Timberville, died late this afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia. He had been a magistrate for some years and was elected a member of the November election. He is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter, three brothers and three sisters.

Whitfield Eaton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, Va., December 9.—Whitfield Eaton, of Penn Laird, died at Mount Solon today of pneumonia, the cause of his death. He was twenty-five years of age and unmarried.

Mrs. Susan N. Robinson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 9.—Mrs. Susan N. Robinson, wife of J. E. Robinson, of Spotsylvania county, died yesterday afternoon at her residence in Massaponox, aged fifty-seven years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Charles J. Stoffregen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 9.—Charles J. Stoffregen, a merchant of this city, died suddenly at his home here last night. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Robert Vaughan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, Va., December 9.—Robert Vaughan, son of Mr. Sidney Vaughan, of near Gordonsville, died at Charlottesville, Saturday night, and was buried at his father's home today.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a special called meeting of the Tobacco Trade of the city of Richmond, Va., held at the Tobacco Exchange, on December 9, 1907, the following resolutions were adopted, to be read at the meeting to order, and said: "We are called together to again take action on the death of one of our most valued and beloved members, and on motion appointed the following committee to draft a resolution of respect: T. M. Carrington, F. D. Williams and R. Turner Arrington.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call home to his Fatherland a friend and fellow-member, WELLFORD C. REED; and whereas, it is right and proper that we should record our high regard for him, and for so many years has gone in and out among us; therefore, be it,

Resolved, first, That in his death this Trade has lost a member who has ever shown an earnest purpose and a high conception of business integrity, that has always commanded recognition from all who have been associated with him, and his high principles of fair dealing and his devotion to the fullest measure of duty, are an example full worthy of emulation.

Second, That as a representative of the extensive interests of this city, he has fully measured up to all its requirements, devoting without stint his best energy of mind and body to the discharge of the important duties devolved upon him, and while his company has lost a valued officer, clothed with the fullest power, which by many of his fellow-members has been arbitrarily displayed at all times the fullest, fairest consideration of the just interests of others, whether friends, competitors or planters; and in his death his company has lost a valuable officer and his associates, employees, a friend ever considerate of their welfare.

Third, That to his bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy in his bereavement.

Fourth, That these resolutions be printed in the daily papers of this city, and copies be sent to the family and the Imperial Tobacco Company.

T. M. CARRINGTON,
F. D. WILLIAMS,
R. TURNER ARRINGTON,
Committee.

DEATHS

BARTHOLOMEW.—Died, at his late residence, 2711 East Marshall Street, Sunday night at 12 o'clock, ALVA E. BARTHOLOMEW, aged forty-two years. He leaves a devoted wife and three small children.

The funeral services will be conducted at St. James Methodist Church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

BRACKETT.—Died, at the Richmond Home for Ladies, No. 515 North Seventh Street, Monday morning at 4 o'clock, Miss MARY WILSON BRACKETT, in the eighty-fifth year of her age.

Funeral from the Home THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 11 o'clock.

FITZGERALD.—Died, at her residence, 504 East Clay Street, Mrs. E. O. FITZGERALD, widow of Edmund O. Fitzgerald, in the seventy-fourth year of her age.

Funeral from above number THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MACON.—The funeral of Mrs. J. M. MACON will take place THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 4:15 o'clock, instead of 3 o'clock, as was at first announced, her son on his way to reach here from Chicago.

POWELL.—Died, December 9, 1907, at his residence, 502 North Thirteenth Street, Mr. SAMUEL POWELL, SR. Funeral from First Baptist Church THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 11 o'clock. Washington and New York papers please copy.

SORROW

must be deep in the mother's heart when she tries to console herself by saying "If I had not forgotten to get a bottle of GOLDMAN'S PINK OINTMENT, my little Baby would now be with me." Forget—why forget when there is no excuse. External and all druggists.



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We Will Offer for the Holiday Trade Special Discounts

We have on hand a number of bargains in good second-hand Upright Pianos, traded as part payment on The Stieff; also some Square Pianos, from \$1500 up. If you want a big bargain in these instruments see us. We quote a few of these very fine values:

One Chickering Upright, Mahogany Case.	One Fisher Upright, In Perfect Condition.	One Hardman Upright, A Full Size Piano, and as Good as New.
\$150	\$169	\$299
One Fine Mahogany Upright, Full size; cost \$450, for only	One Fine Rosewood Upright, Cost \$350, for only	One Fine Walnut Upright, Cost \$400; special price.
\$259	\$193	\$221
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Old Gibson XXXX Whiskey, bottle	75c	Kentucky Valley Whiskey, per quart bottle	75c
Quart bottles Old Peach and Apple Brandy	50c	Duffy Malt Whiskey, per bottle	85c
Quart bottles Old Corn Whiskey,	50c	Pure Rye Whiskey, per gallon,	\$1.50
Good, Sweet Catawba or Blackberry Wine. Try it, per gallon	60c	New England Rum, per gallon	\$2.00
Blackberry Brandy, per gallon,	60c	6-Year-Old Rye Whiskey, old and mellow, gal.	\$3.00
Congress Hall Whiskey, quart bottle	90c	Old Rye Whiskey, 5 years old,	\$2.40
Imported Rhine Wine, bottle,	40c	Best 10-Year-Old Rye Whiskey, per gallon,	\$3.50
		Good Corn Whiskey, gallon,	\$1.50

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DABNEY ORDINANCE TO-NIGHT

Aldermen to Pass Finally on Complicated Liquor Question.



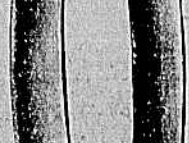
The most important matter on the calendar for consideration by the Board of Aldermen to-night is the Dabney ordinance, sent back from the Common Council for concurrence with the residential section feature stricken out. Generally the impression has been that the Board would accept the amendment in the interest of harmony. Other reports yesterday were to the effect that a majority of the members would insist upon the adoption of the measure in its original form. Should that be done the measure would go again to the lower branch, with small chance of any legislation restricting the sale of liquor before February 1st at which time licenses are issued.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The Church Hill Auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Clark, No. 3200 East Broad Street. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Suggestions FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware and Cut Glass.



Ladies' Solid 14-karat Watches from \$20.00 upward.

Ladies' Gold-Filled Watches from \$10 upward.

Gentlemen's Solid 14-karat Gold Watches from \$30.00 upward.

Gentlemen's Gold-Filled Watches from \$12.50 upward.

Solitaire Diamond Rings from \$10 to \$500.

We are showing the largest line of Solitaire Diamond Rings to be found in the city. Purchasing direct from the cutters, and having purchased some time back, anticipating the recent advance, we are enabled to offer special bargains that even we will not be able to duplicate. Remember, we buy all our diamonds loose, and mount ourselves, which insures your getting a perfect stone, as dealers that buy them mounted are unable to detect flaws.

All that we ask is a comparison of quality and price, and we feel positive of the sale.

Waist Pins, Solid Gold, from \$1.50 set upward.

The Signed Waist Pin, from \$4.00 to \$5.00; engraving free.

Gentlemen's Cuff Buttons, set with stones and plain, suitable for engraving, from \$2.50 upward.

Fobs, solid gold, from \$5.00 upward.

Fobs, gold filled, from \$1.50 upward.

Gold Lockets from \$4 upward; engraving free. Many a place where jewelry is sold by poor engraving. Our engravers are artists, and every one concedes that we do the nicest engraving in the city.

Neck Chains, solid gold, from \$3.50 upward.

Baby Solid Gold Neck Chains, with heart pendants, from \$5.00 upward.

Bracelets, solid gold, with and without precious stones, from \$5.00 upward.

Baby Bracelets, solid gold, from \$4 to \$5.

Silver-Handle Umbrellas, hand-somely hand-chased, with the finest silk covering that can be bought, from \$5.00 upward.

Brooches, solid gold, from \$1.50 upward.

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